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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 23, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group I, drawn to a nucleic acid molecule, a host cell containing the nucleic acid molecules, a method of making a polypeptide by culturing the host cell, a method of detecting the presence of the nucleic acid, and a kit comprising a compound which hybridizes to the nucleic acid (claims 1-3 and 6-8). This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Groups II-VII in this or subsequent applications. Applicants believe no additional extensions of time are required. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the

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Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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